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State Engagement: Arkansas & the Clean Power Plan

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PROCESS COMMENCES 2014

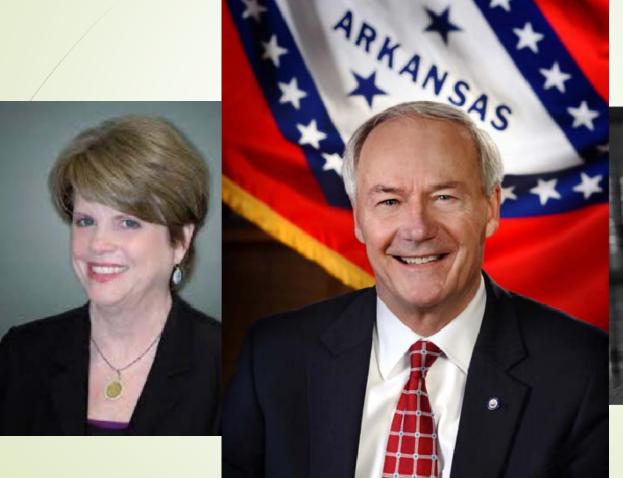


Arkansas CPP Stakeholders

- Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas
- Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
- Oklahoma Gas & Electric
- Plum Point Energy Associates
- Southwestern Electric Power Company/American Electric Power
- Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
- Southwest Power Pool
- America's Natural Gas Alliance
- American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
- Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners
- CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas
- Arkansas Advanced Energy Association

- Arkansas Public Policy Panel
- Audubon Arkansas
- Sierra Club
- Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
- Arkansas Environmental Federation
- Arkansas Forest and Paper Council
- Nucor Corp.
- Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers
- Arkansas Municipal League
- Conway Corp.
- North Little Rock Electric
- Arkansas Attorney General's Office
- Arkansas Department of Health
- Arkansas Energy Office

Just Saying "NO!" - Not an Option





ACT 382 of 2015

- PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF S.I.P.
- PREFERS STATE PLAN TO FEDERAL
- MUST CONSIDER ENVIRONMENTAL, RATEPAYER, RELIABILITY & ECONOMIC IMPACTS
- APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
- GOVERNOR MAY ACT IF NO ACTION BY COUNCIL

ARKANSAS DEQ & PSC MEETINGS



The Arkansas Clean Power Plan Strategy and Stakeholder Process

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STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

- Initial Reactions to the Final CPP
- Expectations by Arkansas Stakeholders
- Desired Outcomes for Arkansas Strategy Address the CPP
- Effective Participation in the Process

CLEAN POWER PLAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING GROUND RULES

Flow of the Day:

- Breaks to be inserted based on time availability. Coffee/bathroom at anytime
- Cell phones on silent; Texting and calls taken out of room only
- Lunch hour: 1:15 minutes
- Open hearts, minds and mouths: 1 conversation at a time and stay on topic
- Consider time sharing where possible
- Focus on compliance/lowest cost path forward

Key Value of Stakeholder Input Respect

- Embracing openness, trust, teamwork, diversity and relationships that are mutually beneficial.
- We act with Respect when everyone...
 - Works collaboratively with others within and across teams.

- Listens first and values the views of others.
- Demonstrates openness by encouraging transparent discussions and promotes the diversity of ideas, gender, experience and ethnicity.
- Earns the trust of colleagues by treating them with care and courtesy, even in difficult situations. Examples of behaviors that do not support Respect:
- Creates barriers that limit input and discussion
- Does not listen to or incorporate people's perspectives
- Does not take a stand with others or address issues
- Does not regularly ask for feedback
- Calls other team members names, swears or shouts

Arkansas CPP Stakeholders

Utility Groups:

- Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas, Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
- Oklahoma Gas & Electric
- Plum Point Energy Associates
- Southwestern Flectric Power Company/American Electric Power

Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Communities Inc. & Southwest Power Pool

Fossil Fuel Organizations

- America's Natural Gas Alliance
- American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
- Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Arkansas Advanced Energy Association

- Arkansas Public Policy Panel,
- Audubon Arkansas
- Sierra Club

Industrial Organizations

- Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
- Arkansas Environmental Federation
- Arkansas Forest and Paper Council
- Nucor Corp.

- Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers
- Arkansas Municipal League
- Conway Corp.
- North Little Rock Flectric

State Agencies

- Arkansas Attorney General's Office Arkansas
- Department of Health Arkansas Energy Office

ADEQ –NEXT STEPS FOR ENGAGEMENT

- Continued multi-agency engagement;
- Renewed and periodic stakeholder engagement;
- Multi-agency and stakeholder engagement and participation in development of the assumptions and data fields that will comprise the required Act 382 reports and models;
- Arkansas General Assembly engagement; and
- Continued Governor's Office engagement.

TIMELINE FOR STATE STRATEGY

